

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) The contactless level transmitter of claim 43, wherein at least the segment of the annular magnet is adapted to be injected into a fuel-resisting plastic material of the lever.

3. (Currently amended) ~~The contactless level transmitter of claim 1,~~ A level transmitter for liquid containers, particular fuel store tanks, comprising a housing in which a contactless sensor is arranged which is connected with an evaluating unit and operatively connected with a magnet that moves relative to the sensor upon movement of a float arranged at a first end of a lever so that the change of the magnetic field acting upon the sensor is transformed into an electric signal so that an output signal corresponding to the level of the liquid in the container is obtainable by the evaluating means,

wherein said magnet is configured at least as a segment of an annular magnet that is arranged at a second end of said lever and integrated therein, and

wherein the lever arm is rotatably connected with the housing and supported thereat.

4. (Currently amended) The contactless level transmitter of claim 43, wherein the sensor is freely programmable.

5. (Currently amended) The contactless level transmitter of claim 43, wherein the sensor is arranged on a printed circuit board together with suppressor modules, said printed circuit board has a fuel-resisting plastic material injected around and is

integrated into the housing.

6. (Currently amended) The contactless level transmitter of claim 43, wherein the printed circuit board having the plastic material injected around is adapted to be mounted to the housing via a snap connection and the sensor is adapted to be led through an opening in the housing at the same time.

7. (Previously Presented) The contactless level transmitter of claim 3, wherein the lever arm is rotatably connected with the housing and supported thereat by means of either a clipping or locking engagement.